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Two Controverted WILLS

OF

Sir *WILLIAM ROBINSON*, K

Late of the County of *Surrey*, Knt.
Deceas'd.



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the Year 1716.

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SINCE the Printing and Publishing of Last Wills and Testaments of Eminent Persons is become Customary, the Two following Wills are made Publick, the Nature of the Procedure therein being altogether new and unpresented, *viz.*

The First of the said Wills was dated and perfected almost four Years before the latter ; which said first Will was in many Places so Raz'd, Interlin'd, Obliterated, and so confusedly Jumbled in the Testator's Life-time, that 'tis impossible to make Sense thereof, as on View of the following Attested Fac Simile Copy, but more especially by the Original, when Viewed, will be evident. Which said first Will also was finally, on the Testator's perfecting the latter, utterly Cancell'd, by tearing off the Seal of the Testator, by the Testator's immediate Order, and in his own Presence, and the last Leaf almost torn through.

Joint Depositions
of Luke King, and
Tho. Putland.

For establishing of which said *Cancell'd* Will, however, by good Management, a Sentence was obtained *Anno 1713*, to make void the Latter, notwithstanding the Latter was, without any Artifice used, duly perfected in the Presence of three honest, and able Neighbouring House-keepers, utterly unknown to the two Executors therein named, till on this Occasion, but casually called in to Attest the same, which they did, and accordingly duly proved the same in *Doctors-Commons* ; one of which Witnesses, *viz. John Young*, happening to be a Witness as well to the First, as Last Will, proved so Curious, that meerly of his own Accord, he told the Testator at the Instant of perfecting the Last Will, that he had Witnessed his former Will, and freely ask'd the Testator if he did now by this Last Will Revoke and make Void the former ; to which the Testator answer'd *Yes*, and thanked the Witnesses for their Trouble, and order'd them a Bottle of Wine.

Depositions of the
said Witnesses, and
L. K. and T. P.

That the Last Will, dated the 13th of *October* 1712, being duly proved in Common Form, many Debts and Funeral Charges were accordingly cleared and paid off by the two Executors, *viz. Luke King, and Thomas Putland*, therein named, before the said Will was Litigated

Joint Depositions
of L. K. and T. P.

That the Testator having a considerable Estate in *Ireland*, as well as in *England*, the said Wills were also Litigated in *Ireland*, where, notwithstanding strenuous Opposition and Endeavours used to the contrary, a Sentence was pronounced by the Judge of the Prerogative Court at *Dublin*, confirming the said Last Will of the 13th of *October*, 1712.

That the said *Putland*, to shew his Gratitude to the Testator, to whom he most probably owes three Fourths of his great Fortune, has, for some By-ends, in his Bill exhibited *Anno* 1715, against the said *King*, in several Paragraphs, most unjustly vilify'd and aspers'd the Testator (in *Terminis*) with the Ignominy of being a Bastard.

That notwithstanding the said *Putland* had joined with the said *King* in proving and executing the said Last Will of the 13th of *October* 1712, till after the Litigation, and confirmed on their joint Oaths, all (and abundantly more than) what is here Remark'd ; the said *Putland* has nevertheless since joined in the Execution of the first *Cancell'd* Will of the 15th of *January*, 170⁸. However, the said *King* neither yet has acted, nor is willing hereafter to act under the said first *Cancell'd* Will, having sworn to Execute under the Last Will of the 13th of *Oct.* 1712.

N. B. It was the declar'd Opinion of several Eminent Lawyers and Civilians openly at the Hearing, that on establishing such a *Cancell'd* Will, and annulling and setting aside the said Last Will so duly obtain'd, perfected and proved, and which has an ample Clause of Revocation, and annulling of all former Wills before the Testator's perfecting the same, and the Witnesses attesting thereof, they could not conceive how any Man hereafter could so form a Will, but that it might thereafter be made void. Which may stagger Persons of all Ranks whatsoever in Cases of so solemn a Nature.

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E Registro Curiae Prerogativæ Cant. Extract.

Noie. Dni. Amen.

I Sir *William Robinson*, of the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields, Com. Middlesex*, Knt. being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Memory, make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, *viz.*

Imprimis, I commit my Soul to the Almighty Creator, in hope of a joyful Resurrection in and through the alone Merit and Mediation of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item, I leave my Body to be buried at the Discretion and Expence of my Executors hereafter nam'd; and for what Estate it has pleas'd God to bless me with (my just Debts and Funeral Charges being first paid) I dispose as follows, *viz.*

† I give and bequeath for the building an Alms-House on the Common of *Walton upon Thames*, in the County of *Surrey*, the Sum of Four hundred Pounds - - - - - l. 400

Item, When the said House is built, which is to be according to the Model hereto annex'd, and with all convenient Dispatch for the Support and Maintenance, ^{thereof for the Allowance} *viz.* ^a of a Master, at Twenty Pounds *per Ann.* and to ^a Mrs. twelve Pounds *per Ann.* with convenient Apartments in the said House for each of them, the Master being ^{to} instruct twenty poor Boys, born in the Parish of said *Walton*, in Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, and in the Principles and Doctrine of the Church

of *England* ; and the Mistrefs likewise to instruct twenty Girls, born in the faid Parish, in Reading, Writing, Sewing and working of Plain-Work, and alfo in the Principles and Doctrines aforefaid : Which Boys and Girls, befides the faid Learning (which they are to have free from any manner of Charge to them or their Parents) alfo to have twenty Shillings

^{Yearly} a piece \wedge to buy neceffary and warm Cloathing for them, ^{in form} \wedge and to have the Benefit of the faid School, till they arrive at the Age of Fourteen Years, of which Boys and Girls, five of each Sex to have Five Pounds a piece paid for their being put forth to any proper Trade ; which like Number of Ten Boys and Girls are to be put forth on like Terms each third

^{Boys and Girls} Year after the firft Ten \wedge are fo dispos'd of : For the supporting and maintaining of which faid Charge of a Mafter, a Mistrefs, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, Fire and Candles, and neceffary Repairs of the faid Alms-Houfe, I do

Will, Bequeath and Devife the Sum of \wedge ^{Two thousand Pounds,} ~~One hundred and Twenty Pounds,~~ to be laid out in the Purchase of Parliamentary Annuities granted for 99 Years, to fupport the faid Charge during that Term, granted by the Parliament as aforefaid.

l. 2000

Item, I Will and Bequeath to *Martha Norton* (Sifter of my late Wife) and to her Daughters *Elizabeth* and *Martha*, and to her Sons *William* and *Roger* Five hundred Pounds a piece, making for the Mother and Four Children as aforefaid, the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds in the whole ; and if it fhall happen that any of the faid Five Persons fhould ~~happen to~~ depart this Life before this my Will take Effect, It is my Will, that the faid 2500 l. fhall go equally amongst the then Survivors Share and Share alike.

Item, I leave to *William Holmes* (Son of *John* and *Rebecca Holmes* of *Wicklown* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*) the Sum of One hundred Pounds ^{payable in Ireland,} ~~trift,~~ \wedge to put him forth to fuch Trade as he fhall be moft capable of.

Item,

Item, I leave and bequeath to Mr. *John Rotton*, of the City of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, Attorney at Law, the Sum of One hundred Pounds ^{payable in Ireland} ~~*Irish*~~ - - - *l. 100* for a Ring.

Item, I leave and bequeath to *Joseph Love* of *Dublin* afore-
said, Gent. the like Sum of One hundred Pounds ^{payable in Ireland} ~~*Irish*~~ - *l. 100*

Item, I leave and bequeath to *Annesley* (my Godson) Son of *Francis Annesley* of the *Inner Temple*, Esq; the like Sum of One hundred Pounds - - - *l. 100*

Item, leave and bequeath to *Cha. Shales* of *Lumbard-Street, London, Goldsmith*, all my Right, Title, and Interest in the Mines of *Coom Martin* in *Devonshire*; and likewise near *Flint* in *Flintshire*: My Interest in both which Mines in *Devon* and *Flint* aforeaid, I Estimate at the Sum of Six hundred Pounds - - - *l. 600*

Item, I leave and bequeath to *Edward Pouncefort*, of *St. James's Parish Westminster, Middlesex*, Esq; the Sum of One hundred Pounds. - - - *l. 100* for a Ring.

Item, I leave and bequeath to my Godson *Cha. Dering*, Son of *Cha. Dering* of *Dublin, Ireland*, ^{Esq;} the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds ^{payable in Ireland} ~~*Irish*~~ together with my Library of Books

Item, I leave and bequeath the Sum of One hundred Pounds, for the Use of the Charity School in the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields* aforeaid, to be paid to the Overseers of the said School towards the Support of the same.

Item, In a grateful Sense of many Favours received from the Right Honourable *Richard* Earl of *Ranelagh*, and his constant good Inclinations towards me, I leave and bequeath the Sum of ⁵⁰⁰ ~~One Thousand~~ Pounds, to buy his Lordship a Ring; and in case his Lordship should happen to dye before this my Will take Effect, It is my Will that the said ⁵⁰⁰ ~~Thousand~~ Pounds shall be paid to his Lordship's ~~beloved~~ ^{unmarried} Daughter, the Lady *Catherine Jones*.
C Item,

Item, Since I am utterly ignorant of ^{any} Δ Person or Persons related to me either nearly or remote, It is my Will and Desire that if any such Pretenders should be, they duly make their Relation to me manifest and apparent within the Space of one Year from my Decease, that then there be paid by my Executors the Sum of five Pounds to the Person that makes him ^{or her} Δ self appear to be my nighest Relation, and twenty Shillings ^{a piece} Δ to any five more that shall make out in like manner their Relation to me, my said Executors taking their respective Acquittances in full of all Demands whatsoever.

Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. *Hunter*, of the said Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields*, Embroiderer, the Sum of ²⁰ ~~thirty~~ Pounds - - - - - ~~20~~ ^{l.} for a Ring.

X *Item*, I give and bequeath to ~~James Clarke of Whitehall~~ Esq; the Sum of One hundred Pounds. - - - - - ~~100~~ ^{l.} for a Ring.

Item, I give and bequeath to Foll. *Sherigley* of *Dublin*, Esq; the Sum of One ⁵⁰ ~~hundred~~ Pounds, payable in *Ireland*. 50 ~~100~~ ^{l.} for a Ring.

X *Item*, I give and bequeath to ~~Gha. Wilcox of Sherwod. Parks~~ ^{Gent.} ~~Co^r Catherlogh, Ireland, Δ the Sum of One hundred Pounds,~~ payable in *Ireland*. - - - - - ~~100~~ ^{l.}

Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. Mary *Hoyle* (Sister of Capt. *John Hoyle*) if alive in *Ireland*, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, payable in *Ireland*, - - - - - 100 ^{l.}

Item, I give and bequeath to *Cecilia Nicholson*, my old Servant in *Dublin*, for her own Use ²¹⁰ ~~Twenty~~ Pounds, payable in *Ireland*; and also to be paid by her for the Use of ^{her} ~~a~~ young Mistress of hers, ^{in Dublin,} ~~call'd Mrs. Ann~~ ^{whom she attended in her, when an Infant.} Δ (if alive) the Sum of two hundred Pounds, payable also in *Ireland*, making together two hundred and twenty Pounds. - ^{l.} 220

Item,

Item, I give and bequeath to *Hen. Robinson*, Door-keeper of the Treasury *Dublin*, the Sum of twenty Pounds; and also to his Son *Hen. Robinson* twenty Pounds, both which payable in *Ireland*; together forty Pounds. - - - - - *l. 40*

Item, I give and bequeath to *Tho. Wilson*, Clerk in the said Treasury *Dublin*, the Sum of twenty Pounds, payable in *Ireland*. - - - - - *20 l.*

Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister-in-law, *Mrs. Margaret Tooke*, the Sum of one hundred Pounds. - - - *l. 100*

Item, I give and bequeath to the Lady *Meli Hely* One hundred and fifty Pounds, ^{youngest} ~~and to each of her five Sons~~ ^{as my Godson} ~~five~~ Pounds, ^{her and Son} making ~~to~~ four hundred Pounds. - - - *350 l.*

+ Item, I give and bequeath to *Tho. Jett, Esq;* of *Westminster*, Esq; Audr. of the Revenue the Sum of thirty Pounds.
----- *l. 30* for a Ring.

Item, I give ~~to~~ *William Soley* of *Westminster*, Gent. said *Jett's* Clerk, the Sum of twenty Pounds. - - - *l. 20* for a Ring.

Item, I give and bequeath to the great ^{Royal Erected for Maintenance of} ~~a~~ Hospital for old Soldiers nigh *Dublin*, ^{500 l. to be expended as follows} the Sum of ~~Five~~ ^{800 l.} hundred Pounds, payable in *Ireland*, being to raise a Statue there ^{of King Charles the Second,} ~~a~~ and on the Pedestal to engrave the ^{of} ~~and to mention the Doner's Name~~ ^{16.. when the Foundation was laid} who built the same. ^{3 l. for a Sermon on that} Day to preach against Rebellion, and ^{equally} ~~or any other ornamental Use about the said Hospital~~ - - *350 l.*
 ^{and 250 l. to be laid out in an Annuity forever to be distributed a amongst} ~~such of the Officers and Soldiers as are maintained in the Hospital that are true old~~ ^{Communicants according to the Church of England as Establish'd} ~~before the Revolution~~

Item, I give and bequeath to *Mrs. Elizabeth Hawksworth* ^{Commonwealth Principles, against Occasional Conformity} ~~and Revolution Principles, and if that is not~~ ^{perform'd to Rest to be converted to the Poor or} of *Dublin*, Widow, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, payable in *Ireland*. - - - *20 l.*
 ^{such Lawyers that will sue for the same} ~~except Whitchet, Cawlfeld and Kneve.~~

Item,

and bequeath
Item, I give Δ to *Edward Miller* of *Dublin*, Carpenter,
my old Servant, the Sum of ^{enn p.d} ~~Twenty~~ Pounds, payable in *Ireland*.
----- l. 20

Item, I give and bequeath to Mr. Serjeant *Heighmore*
Fifty Pounds. - - - l. 50 for a Ring.

Release
Item, I ~~give and bequeath to~~ my old Servant *Richard Cullen*
the ~~500 l.~~ Debt he owes to me be it what it will, and if alive at the Time when
this Will operates, 5 l.
of *Dublin* the Sum of ~~Twenty~~ pounds, payable in *Ireland*,
besides a Forgiveness of all that he owes me. - - - l. 5

to
Item, I give and bequeath Δ *John Jackson* of *Dublin*,
Gent. one of the Surveyors of the Barracks, the Sum of ²⁰ ~~Thirty~~
Pounds, payable in *Ireland*. - - - l. 20

Item, I give and bequeath to Mr. *Peter Goodwin* of the
^{faid} Δ Hospital near *Dublin*, the Sum of ~~Twenty~~ five Pounds,
payable in *Ireland*, for a Ring. - - - l. 25

Item, I give and bequeath to my several Domestick Servants
hereafter nam'd, as follows, viz.

+ To ~~Elizabeth Cedar~~ ^{One hundred} Fifty Pounds. - - - l. 100

To *Richard Manns* One hundred Pounds, and all my
wearing Apparel. - - - l. 100

^{Mary}
To ~~Elizabeth~~ *Russel*, the House-Maid, Ten Pounds. l. 10

^{Four hundred Pounds}
To Mrs. *Eliz. Tottershall* ~~Two hundred and fifty~~ Pounds,
- - - l. 400 to buy her
an Annuity

+ To ~~John~~ the Coachman a Years Wages. - - - l. 20
Item,

Item, I give and bequeath to these three Persons hereafter named, whom I make my ~~sole~~ Executors, viz. *Fra. Annesley* of the *Temple*, Esq; *Luke King* of the Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields*, Gent. and *Thomas Putland*, (late of *Dublin*) now of *London*, Merchant, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds each (besides Mourning) making together the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds. - - - l. 1500

Lastly, For the rest of my Estate real and personal, I leave entirely to the Management and Discretion of my said Executors, in order to the erecting and endowing some publick Edifice for the Advancement of Learning, and other good Works, as they shall from time to time see fit, ~~and particularly~~ such as turning a Hall of the University of *Oxford* into a College

Lectures of Arts and Sciences

Further, notwithstanding the last above Article, I Will and Bequeath to a Son of *James Medlycott*, Esq; to whom I was

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the said *James Medlycott*, [&] *Tho. Medlycott* his

Godfather, the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and also to each of

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Esq; his Brother the Sum of ~~Fifty~~ Pounds, each making together for Rings

~~his two other Sons the Sum of fifty Pounds, being to these two latter Sons together~~ ^{And in all} ~~^~~ One hundred Pounds; ~~making together~~

~~in such proportion for his~~ ^{And in all} ~~^~~ said three Sons the Sum Two hundred Pounds. - - - l. 200

And now all I have at present to add is, That tho' what is said in this Page above, and in the Nine preceding Pages, ~~tho'~~ is not exprest so exactly as intend (if God Almighty spare me Time) and wrote but roughly and uncorrectly, yet as it now stands, I hereby publish and declare the said Pages

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contain my Last Will and Testament, and as such Sign, Se
Publish and Declare it this Fifteenth Day of *January*, 170

W. ROBINSON.

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Signed, Sealed, Published, and De-
clared, in our Presence, by the fore-
named Sir *William Robinson*, Knt. That
this, and the Nine preceding Pages,
are his Last Will and Testament, and
as such we witness it in his Presence,

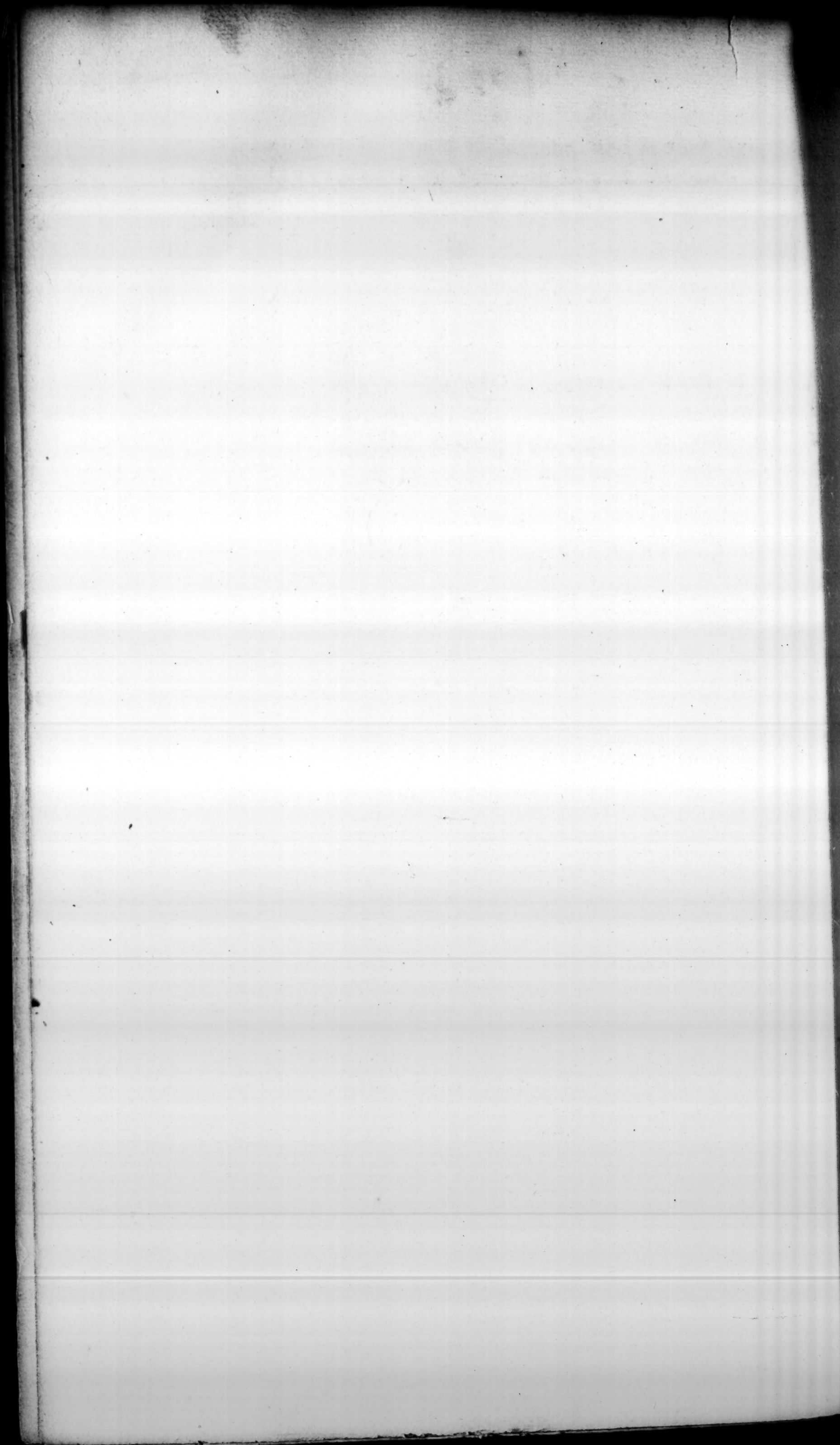
James Hardy - - a Mason opposite *Burlington-House*,
Samuel Manson,
John Young.

*Concordat cum Originali Testa-
mento dicti Dni Guilielmi Ro-
binson defuncti penes Registrum
Curie Prærogative Cantuarien-
sis remanente facta fideli Colla-
cone per me,*

Tho. Welham, No^{rium} Pub^{cum}
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Noie Dni. Amen.

I Sir *William Robinson* of the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields*, Co' *Middlesex*, Knt. being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Memory, make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, viz.

Imprimis, I commit my Soul to the Almighty Creator, in hope of a joyful Resurrection in and thro' the alone Merit and Mediation of our Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item, I leave my Body to be bury'd at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And for what Estate it has pleas'd God to bless me with (my just Debts and Funeral Charges being first paid) I dispose as follows, viz. I leave and bequeath for the Use of the poor Boys and Girls of the Charity-School of *St. Martins in the Fields, Westminster*, the Sum of One hundred Pounds. - - - - - l. 100

Item, I leave for the building a Monument in the Parish Church of *St. Martin* aforesaid for me and my late Wife the Sum of One hundred Pounds. - - - - - l. 100

Item, I leave and bequeath to the Royal Hospital of *Dublin* the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, for the Uses following, viz. the Sum 3 l. Pounds for a Loyal Sermon to be there preached Annually on the Day on which the Foundation-Stone was laid by his late Grace *James Duke of Ormond*; On the same Day, to Ten decay'd Officers, each One Shilling; And to Four hundred private decay'd Soldiers, each Six-pence, amounting in the whole to the Sum of Thirteen pounds ten Shillings per *Annum*.

Item, I leave also to *Cha. Dering*, jun. the Son of Auditor *Cha. Dering*, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds to buy Books. - - - - - l. 150

To *William Holmes*, Son of *John Holmes*, late of *Wicklow* in *Ireland*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds in *Irish Money*. l. 50

To *James Hely*, Son of the late Lord Chief Justice *Hely*, in like *Irish Money*, the Sum of Twenty five Pounds. l. 25

To *Isaac*, Son of late Mr. *Peter Isaac* of the Quire in *Dublin*, of like *Irish Money*, the Sum of Twenty five Pounds. - - - - - l. 25

To *Robinson Augier*, Son of Mr. *Paul Augier* of *Dublin*, of like *Irish Money*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds. - l. 50

To *Annesley*, Son of *Fra. Annesley* of the *Inner Temple*, Esq; the Sum of Twenty five Pounds. - l. 25

To *John Shales*, Son of *Cha. Shales* of *Lombard-Street*, Goldsmith, the Sum of Thirty Pounds. - - l. 30

Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. *Martha Norton*, Widow, Sister to my late Wife, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds. ----- l. 500

To *Elizabeth Norton* and *Martha Norton*, Daughters of aforesaid Widow *Martha Norton*, each the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, together - - - - - l. 1000

To *Roger Norton*, Son of the said Widow *Norton*, the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds. - - l. 250

To Mrs. *Margaret Tooke*, Widow of the late Capt *Tooke*, the Sum of thirty Pounds. - - l. 30

To Auditor *Cha. Dering* the Sum of twenty five Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - - - l. 25

To

To *John Rotton* of *Dublin*, Attorney, the Sum of Twenty
Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - l. 25

To *Tho. Putland*, jun. of *Dublin*, Merchant, Twenty
Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - l. 25

To *Tho. Wilson*, Clerk in the Treasury *Dublin*, ten Pounds
Irish Money. - - - l. 10

To *Henry Robinson*, Senior, late Door-keeper there, ten
Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - l. 10

To *Hen. Robinson* Junior, his Son, ten Pounds, *Irish Money*.
----- l. 10

To *Cacilia Nicholson* of *Dublin*, formerly my Servant,
ten Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - l. 10

To *Cocker*, Daughter of Capt. *Edward Cocker*,
deceas'd, twenty Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - l. 20

To Mrs. *Mary Hoyle*, Sister of Capt. *John Hoyle*, fifty
Pounds, *Irish Money*. - - - l. 50

To *Richard Cullen*, formerly my Servant, five Pounds,
Irish Money, and forgive him all that he owes me. - l. 5

To Mrs. *Merial Putland*, Wife of Mr. *Tho. Putland*,
twenty Pounds. - - - l. 20

To *Martha* and *Hester* their Daughters each twenty Pounds.
----- l. 40

To my Servant *Tabitha Tottersell* four hundred Pounds.
----- l. 400

To my Servant *Richard Manns* One hundred Pounds.
----- l. 100

To my Coachman *Samuel Nevill*, ten Pounds. - - l. 10

To my Servant *Hugh Henry* ten pounds

To two Maid-servants living in my House at the time of my Death, each the Sum of five Pounds. . . .

Requiring my Executors to give to each of my said Servants such Mourning as they shall see proper.

To *James Cedar* (a Black) thirty pounds, to support him as the Executors think fit; or if when out of his Time, he cannot get Encouragement, then to pay his Passage to *Jamaica*, and give him thirty Pounds in his Pocket. . . .

To Mrs. *Sarah Wrenn* (Married to one *Bonsley*) if alive at my Death, the Sum of fifty pounds. . . .

Item, I leave and bequeath to Mrs. *Elizabeth Hawksworth*, Widow of *Abraham Hawksworth* late of *Dublin*, Carpenter, the Sum of twenty five Pounds, *Irish Money*. . . .

To Dr. *Bryan Robinson* of *Dublin* (besides forgiving a Debt he owes me of ten pounds) the further Sum of ten pounds, *Irish Money*. . . .

I leave and bequeath to *Luke King* of *St. Martins* Parish in the *Fields, Westminster*, Gent. and to *Tho. Putland* Senior late of *Dublin*, now of the said *St. Martin's* Parish, Merchant, whom I make, nominate, and appoint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, to each of them the Sum of five hundred pounds (and Mourning) making together for them the Sum of One thousand pounds. . . .

Item, Since I am utterly ignorant of any Person or Persons related to me either nearly or remote, It is my Will, It is my Will and Desire that if any such Pretenders should be, they duly make their Relation to me manifest and apparent within the Space of one Year from my Decease, that then there be paid by my said Executors the Sum of five pounds to the Person that makes him or herself appear to be my nearest Relation; and twenty Shillings a piece to any five more that shall make out in like manner their Relation to me, my said Executors taking their Acquittances in full of all Demands whatsoever.

Item,

Item, I do hereby appoint and fully impower my said Executors to sell and dispose of all my Real Estate, both Freehold and Copyhold to the best Advantage as may be, in order to the clearing and paying off all the foregoing Legacies and Bequests, and discharging my just Debts and Funeral Charges, and providing for such further pious and charitable Uses as I may at any time hereafter direct.

Lastly, and all I shall at present further add, is, That tho' what is said and express'd in this and the two preceding Pages is not express'd so exactly as I intend (if God Almighty spare me Time) and wrote but roughly and incorrectly, yet as it now stands, I hereby publish and declare this to contain my Last Will and Testament, and as such, Sign, Seal, Publish and Declare it this Thirteenth Day of *October*, One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

W. ROBINSON.

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publish'd and Declar'd in our Presence by forenamed Sir *William Robinson*, Knt. that this and the three preceding Pages are his Last Will and Testament, and as such we Witness it in his Presence, Sir *William Robinson* also declaring at this Instant before us, that he hereby revokes and makes void all other and former Wills and Testaments by him at any time formerly made.

Eustace Tomlin,

Richard Bird,

John Young.

Tenore presentium Nos Thomas providentia divina Cant Archiepus totius Angliæ Primas ac Metroponas, &c. Quod 29. Octobris 1712, &c. Probatum fuit Testum Præbendi vici D'ni Willielmi Robinson Paro'æ Sti Martini in Campis in Com' Midd'xiæ Militis De'fci, &c. Luca King & Thomæ Putland Executoribus, &c. Dat die mensis Anno Dn'i & loco pred' & Nr'æ Translationis Anno Decimo Octavo.

Tho. Welham, Reg'rij. Dep'tus

Sub' Sigill' Cur' Prærog' Cati'

